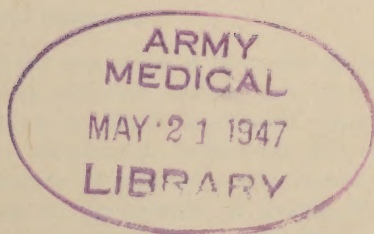


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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 1 February 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period 1—15 January 1947 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

Tuberculosis continued its upward trend with the highest number of cases reported in any one week during the past year. There were no other significant increases during the week while the incidence of diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, syphilis, gonorrhea, and measles decreased in varying degrees. Diphtheria continued a downward trend and, with the exception of the Christmas week, is the lowest number reported since the last week of July. Scarlet fever decreased slightly which was likewise true of both gonorrhea and syphilis. In spite of a slight increase in Bavaria this week, the incidence of measles decreased in the Zone as a whole by approximately twenty percent over the previous week, with the lowest number of cases reported since the first of November.

Animal Diseases:

There has been a decrease in the incidence of the major animal diseases reported during this period. The foot and mouth disease outbreak in Regierungsbezirk Unterfranken, Land Bavaria has been almost eliminated. Immediate and rigid control measures consisting of quarantine of infected premises and areas, disinfection, vaccination, and control of movements of people, livestock, farm products, and other disease carrying agents were instituted by the German veterinary officials and the outbreak was limited to four Kreise. From the beginning of the outbreak to the 15th of January 1947 a total of 1059 animals on 152 farms in 18 villages were infected.

APPENDIX "A" Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 1 February 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																			c: Cases d: Deaths										
		Typhus Fever		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Zone	18,158,369	c	p	—	—	—	—	692 38	150 1	954 155	126 39	352 4	16 6	4	1656	980	54 7	28 1	9	—	—	—	19	4369	—	1	—	2	98	844 3	
Unterfranken	1,012,873	c	p	—	—	—	—	23 2	6	43 7	13 1	29	1	—	51	30	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	300	—	—	—	—	—	12	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	c	p	—	—	—	—	70 3	24 1	59 24	7 3	58 1	3	—	238	134	6 1	22 1	1	—	—	—	—	780	—	—	—	—	48	172	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	c	p	—	—	—	—	57 4	11	129 12	11	53	1	—	156	72	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1122	—	—	1	—	—	128	
Schwaben	1,220,880	c	p	—	—	—	—	47 7	6	61 12	2 2	26	1	—	101	48	2 2	2	—	—	—	—	—	191	—	—	—	—	—	—	108
Ooberbayern	2,421,359	c	p	—	—	—	—	91 4	23	152 17	14 13	21 1	2	1	276	149	3 —	3 —	1	—	—	—	—	493	—	—	—	—	8	114	
Kassel	1,231,960	c	p	—	—	—	—	53 1	16	59 7	13 1	19	1	2	97	62	4 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	154	—	—	1	—	—	34	
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	c	p	—	—	—	—	56 1	11	66 16	10 3	28 1	2	—	173	164	5 —	1 —	2	—	—	—	—	63	—	—	—	—	—	29	
Darmstadt	1,267,044	c	p	—	—	—	—	62 1	7	79 —	6 2	27 —	1	—	56	21	4	—	3	—	—	—	4	349	—	—	—	—	—	68	
Baden	1,386,544	c	p	—	—	—	—	65 6	6	66 5	8	30	1	—	110	51	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	446	—	—	—	1	4	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	c	p	—	—	—	—	65 5	21	86 24	17 7	53 —	1	1	141	90	7 3	—	—	—	—	—	6	252	—	—	—	—	5	174	
Bremen	491,605	c	p	—	—	—	—	40 1	8	49 4	9 7	8 —	2	—	128	55	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	219	—	1	—	—	36	1	
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	c	p	—	—	—	—	63 3	11	105 26	16 —	—	—	—	129	104	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 1 February 1947

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																											
			Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,158,369	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	692 38	150 1	954 155	126 39	352 4	16 6	4	1656	980	54 7	28 1	9	—	—	—	19	4369	—	—	2	98	844 3
Bavaria	8,983,015	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	288 20	70 1	444 72	47 19	187 2	8 2	1	822	433	24 1	27 1	2	—	—	—	1	2886	—	—	1	56	534 1
Hessen	4,050,188	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	171 3	34 —	204 24	29 6	74 2	4 2	2	326	247	13 2	1	5	—	—	—	4	566	—	—	1	—	131
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,649,559	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	130 11	27 —	152 29	25 7	83 —	2 2	1	251	141	13 3	—	—	—	—	7	698	—	—	—	—	6	178 2
Bremen	491,605	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 1	8 —	49 4	9 7	8 —	2 2	—	128	55	1	—	—	—	—	7	219	—	1	—	—	36	1
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	P c	—	—	—	—	—	—	63 3	11 —	105 26	16 —	+	—	—	129	104	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	—	+

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,158,369		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	4.3	27.3	3.6	10.1	0.5	0.1	47.4	28.1	1.5	0.8	0.3	—	—	—	0.5	125.1	—	—	0.1	2.8	24.2
Bavaria	8,983,015		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	4.1	25.7	2.7	10.8	0.5	0.1	47.6	25.1	1.4	1.6	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	167.1	—	—	0.1	3.2	30.9
Hessen	4,050,188		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.0	4.4	26.2	3.7	9.5	0.5	0.3	41.9	31.7	1.7	0.1	0.6	—	—	—	0.5	72.7	—	—	0.1	—	16.8
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,649,559		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.5	3.8	21.7	3.6	11.8	0.3	0.1	35.8	20.1	1.9	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	99.5	—	—	—	0.9	25.4
Bremen	491,605		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.3	8.5	51.8	9.5	8.5	2.1	—	135.4	58.2	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	7.4	231.6	—	—	—	38.1	1.0
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.3	5.8	55.5	8.5	—	—	—	68.2	54.9	1.6	—	1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 1 February 1947

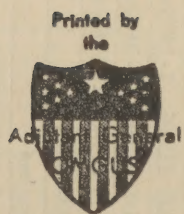
Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,158,369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.8	4.3	27.3	3.6	10.1	0.5	0.1	47.4	28.1	1.5	0.8	0.3	—	—	0.5	125.1	—	—	0.1	2.8	24.2
Unterfranken	1,012,873	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.8	3.1	22.1	6.7	14.9	0.5	—	26.2	15.4	2.6	—	—	—	0.5	154.0	—	—	—	—	6.2	
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,316,931	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.7	5.4	13.2	1.6	13.0	0.7	—	53.4	30.1	1.3	4.9	0.2	—	—	175.1	—	—	—	10.8	38.6	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,010,972	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.7	2.8	33.4	2.8	13.7	0.3	—	40.3	18.6	2.1	—	—	—	—	290.1	—	—	0.3	—	33.1	
Schwaben	1,220,880	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	2.6	26.0	0.9	11.1	0.4	—	43.0	20.4	0.9	0.9	—	—	—	81.4	—	—	—	—	46.0	
Oberbayern	2,421,359	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.5	4.9	32.6	3.0	4.5	0.4	0.2	59.3	32.0	0.6	0.6	0.2	—	—	105.9	—	—	—	1.7	24.5	
Kassel	1,231,960	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.4	6.8	24.9	5.5	8.0	0.4	0.8	40.9	26.2	1.7	—	—	—	—	65.0	—	—	0.4	—	14.4	
Wiesbaden	1,551,184	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.8	3.7	22.1	3.4	9.4	0.7	—	57.9	54.9	1.7	0.3	0.7	—	—	21.1	—	—	—	—	9.7	
Darmstadt	1,267,044	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.4	2.9	32.4	2.5	11.1	0.4	—	22.9	8.6	1.6	—	1.2	—	1.6	143.2	—	—	—	—	27.9	
Baden	1,386,544	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.4	2.3	24.8	3.0	11.3	0.4	—	41.3	19.1	2.3	—	—	—	0.4	167.3	—	—	—	0.4	1.5	
Wuerttemberg	2,263,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.9	4.8	19.8	3.9	12.2	0.2	0.2	32.4	20.7	1.6	—	—	—	1.4	57.9	—	—	—	1.1	39.9	
Bremen	491,605	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.3	8.5	51.8	9.5	8.5	2.1	—	135.4	58.2	1.0	—	—	—	7.4	231.6	—	—	—	38.1	1.0	
Berlin (US Sector)	984,002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.3	5.8	55.5	8.5	+	—	—	68.2	54.9	1.6	—	1.1	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+	

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15 Jan. 1947

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Regierungsbezirk	Anthrax	Blackleg	Cholera of pigs	Cholera of fowl	Cottal vesicular exanthema of cattle	Contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle	Dourine of horses	Encephalomyelitis of pigs	Encephalomyelitis of horses	Erysipelas of pigs	Foot-and-mouth disease	Glanders	Infectious abortion of cattle	Infectious abortion of sheep	Infectious anemia of horses	Malignant edema of cattle	Plague of fowls	Pox of sheep	Rabies	Scabies of cattle	Scabies of horses	Scabies of sheep	Strangles of horses	Trichomoniasis of cattle	Tuberculosis of cattle	
				4			26			385	51	1	9		18		105			4	25	7		4	4	
			2	19	8		10	2		231	73	1	1		7		87			1	21	10			9	
			3	11	8	10				135	23	1	4		9		36			19	36	25			10	
				25			1	2		65	7		3		9		25				39	20			6	
LAND BAVARIA				1						28	7	2		2	2		24				25	10				
Mainfranken										4	7										5					
Ober- & Mittelfranken										7											15	1				
Nied.-Bayern & Oberpfalz										6					1		14				3	3				
Schwaben										7		2			1		1					5				
Oberbayern				1						4							9				2	1				
LAND GREATER HESSE										11					1						7	10				
Kassel										7					1											
Wiesbaden										2					1											
Hessen										2												10				
LAND WUERTEMBERG-BADEN																					7					
Baden				24			1	2		26		1			6		1				2				6	
Wuerttemberg				24			1			4		1			1										6	
LAND BREMEN								2		22					5		1				2					
BERLIN DIST. (US Sector)																					2					
																						3				



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